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It appears that the sole purpose for issuing the Supplemental Notice of Allowability was to permit the Examiner to attach an initialed copy of Form 1449. Nevertheless, the Supplemental Notice of Allowability still includes a requirement to submit corrected drawings even though, as noted above, formal drawings have already been submitted.

The present response is therefore being submitted to avoid an incorrect holding of abandonment 4, since no drawings will be filed in response to the corrected Notice of Allowability, in view of the previous submission of the formal drawings.

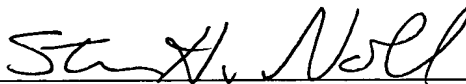
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